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The IDS filed on November 17, 2005 after the mailing of the notice of allowance and prior to the payment of the issue fee fullfills the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d). Hence, the items listed on the IDS have been considered. Applicant's instant claims are found to be allowable over the prior art of record.

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